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Sir:

In view of MPEP § 609, Applicant understands that the Examiner will review the file of parent Application No. 09/298,829, filed April 26, 1999, and the art contained or of record therein, and that no new copies of such art are needed. Should the Examiner deem new copies of the references necessary, such will gladly be supplied, on request. The Form PTO-1449 filed herewith lists all the art cited in that parent application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been made of record.

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